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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZEN CLAIMS PRESIDENT CARTER AUTHORIZED HIM TO
SET UP PRIVATE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH CROWN PRINCE

1. FORMER ARAMCO LAWYER NAMED DAVID SCORY, AMERICAN CITIZEN
OF LEBANESE ORIGIN, HAS CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF CROWN PRINCE FAHD
STATING THAT HE HAS BEEN EMPOWERED PERSONALLY AND SECRETLY BY
PRESIDENT CARTER TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND KING KHALID AND THE CROWN PRINCE.
SCORY CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD SEVERAL RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
WITH THE PRESIDENT IN WHICH THIS MISSION WAS AUTHORIZED. HE
SAYS THAT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS TRIP IS VERY CLOSELY HELD WITHIN THE
PRESIDENT'S IMMEDIATE CIRCLE OF ADVISERS.

2. SCORY EXPLAINED TO CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT
THAT HE MET PRESIDENT CARTER ORIGINALLY THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S
COLLEGE ROOMMATE (SIC). HE STATES ALSO THAT HE WAS THE BEARER
OF SEVERAL PRIVATE MESSAGES BETWEEN FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AND THE LATE KING FAISAL. IN ADDITION TO HIS FORMER EMPLOY-
MENT WITH THE LEGAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE OF ARAMCO, SCORY HAS
SAID THAT HE WAS ONCE WITH MOBIL. FAHD'S OFFICE HAS TREATED
SCORY COURTEOUSLY AND WITH DEFERENCE, BUT HAS CONFIDED TO US
THAT THEY ARE EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL OF HIS CREDENTIALS. HE HAS
NOT MET THE CROWN PRINCE DIRECTLY, AND WILL NOT BE GRANTED
AN AUDIENCE UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO ADVISE FAHD OF THE

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